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SUBJECT: IEA: SECRETARIAT'S SUMMARY RECORD OF SLT MEETING JULY 2-3,  
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BEGIN TEXT:

I. NUCLEAR

FOLLOWING A BRIEF INTRODUCTION OF THE REPORT BY THE  
CHAIRMAN OF THE SUB-GROUP ON ENRICHED URANIUM SUPPLY  
(IEA/SLT(75)40) (MR. HERZIG), QUESTIONS WERE RAISED AS  
TO WHETHER THE URANIUM MARKET WAS SUFFICIENTLY TRANS-  
PARENT TO ENGENDER CONFIDENCE IN THE AVAILABILITY OF  
LONG-TERM SUPPLIES, AND WHETHER SOME FORM OF EMERGENCY  
SHARING OF ENRICHED URANIUM MIGHT NOT BE ENVISAGED. IT  
WAS SUGGESTED THAT FUTURE WORK IN THIS AREA SHOULD BE  
BROADENED BEYOND COLLATION AND ANALYSIS OF URANIUM DATA,  
WHILE RECOGNIZING THE ACTIVITIES OF EXISTING BODIES OF  
THE AGENCY IN THE NUCLEAR SECTOR, NOTABLY THE AD HOC  
GROUP ON THE ACCELERATED DEVELOPMENT OF ENERGY RESOURCES  
AND THE SUB-GROUP ON ENERGY R & D. THE STANDING GROUP  
AGREED THAT IN ORDER TO FORMULATE VIEWS ON THE EXTENT TO  
WHICH ITS ROLE IN THE NUCLEAR SECTOR MAY BE BROADENED, A  
BRIEF QUESTIONNAIRE SHOULD BE ANSWERED BY ALL DELEGATES  
BY 21ST JULY. THE SECRETARIAT WOULD COLLATE REPLIES TO  
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PREPARE FOR DISCUSSION ON THE NUCLEAR ROLE OF THE AGENCY

AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE SLT. IN THE MEANTIME, ANY FUTURE WORK BY THE SEUS SUB-GROUP WOULD BE HELD IN ABEYANCE.

## II. R & D

A NUMBER OF SMALL DRAFTING AMENDMENTS WERE SUGGESTED TO ANNEX I OF IEA/SLT(75)56 IN CONNECTION WITH THE GUIDING PRINCIPLES WHICH WERE OTHERWISE ACCEPTED BY THE STANDING GROUP.

AS REGARDS ANNEX II, IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT THE LEAD COUNTRIES OR ORGANIZATIONS FOR EACH OF THE SIX PROJECT AREAS BE IDENTIFIED IN THE PAPER, AS IN THE CASE OF THE PREVIOUS THREE PROJECTS ALREADY AGREED. THE SECRETARIAT STRESSED THAT, PENDING FORMAL CONFIRMATION OF GOVERNMENTS AND THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, AND SUBSEQUENT NEGOTIATIONS ON ACTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS IN IMPLEMENTING AGREEMENTS OVER THE COMING WEEKS, THE PARTICIPATION LISTED AGAINST EACH PROJECT COULD BE REGARDED AS INDICATIVE ONLY.

THE SLT AGREED THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PREVIOUS PRACTICE, INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS SHOULD NORMALLY NOTIFY OFFICIALLY TO THE SECRETARIAT, THEIR INTENTION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE VARIOUS PROJECTS, WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE GOVERNING BOARD'S ADOPTION OF THE PROPOSALS. IT WAS AGREED THAT THE QUESTION OF PARTICIPATION IN THE FUSION PROPOSAL (EN5) SHOULD BE TAKEN UP AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE SLT.

WITH THESE AMENDMENTS, THE STANDING GROUP DECIDED TO TRANSMIT THE PROPOSALS TO THE GOVERNING BOARD FOR ADOPTION.

## III. PREPARATION OF AUTUMN R & D GOVERNING BOARD MEETING

THE SECRETARIAT WAS CHARGED WITH PREPARING A PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION PAPER FOR THE NEXT MEETING.

## IV. CONSERVATION

THE SLT HAD PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION ABOUT THE PROBLEMS OF ESTABLISHING CONSERVATION TARGETS FOR THE GROUP AS A WHOLE, AND INSTRUCTED THE SUB-GROUP ON CONSERVATION TO EXAMINE THE POSSIBILITY OF WIDER COOPERATION.

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## V. FUTURE WORK WITH REGARD TO LONG TERM COOPERATION PROGRAM

IN THE LIGHT OF THE GOVERNING BOARD DECISION AT ITS MEETING ON 30TH JUNE AND 1ST JULY, 1975, THE SLT HAS ASKED THE SECRETARIAT TO PREPARE A DRAFT OF THE TIMETABLE FOR THE FUTURE WORK OF THE SLT, WITH THE AIM OF ENSURING THAT THE OVERALL LONG TERM COOPERATION PROGRAM CAN BE

DECIDED BY 1ST DECEMBER, 1975. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE ELEMENTS OF THE PROGRAM SHOULD BE ELABORATED ONE BY ONE IN THE SLT AND REPORTED TO THE GOVERNING BOARD ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE BOARD'S FINAL DECISION ON THE OVERALL PACKAGE WOULD BE POSSIBLE ONLY WHEN ALL THE

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ELEMENTS OF THE PACKAGE WERE AVAILABLE AND AN OVERALL BALANCE OF COSTS AND BENEFITS COULD BE JUDGED.

IN ORDER TO FACILITATE FURTHER WORK, THE SLT ASKED THE SECRETARIAT AND SEVERAL DELEGATIONS TO PREPARE ANALYSES OF DIFFERENT SUBJECTS AS LISTED IN ANNEX I. ALL DELEGATIONS WERE INVITED TO SUBMIT ANY IDEA WHICH MIGHT BE USEFUL FOR THE FURTHER WORK ON THE ELABORATION OF A LONG TERM COOPERATION PROGRAM. IT WAS RECALLED THAT THE PROPOSALS PUT FORWARD BY THE TURKISH AND DANISH DELEGATIONS SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION.

VI. THE FIRST ROUND OF THE REVIEW OF NATIONAL ENERGY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR LATE JULY WILL BE PUT OFF UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1975. HOWEVER, THE DEADLINES FOR THE SUBMISSION OF COUNTRY REPORTS REMAIN

UNCHANGED.

VII. THE NEXT SLT MEETING WILL BEGIN ON 23RD OR 24TH JULY. THE DATE WILL BE FIXED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

ANNEX

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WORK TO BE DONE

I. GENERAL PAPER

DRAFT OF A TIMETABLE FOR THE FURTHER ELABORATION OF  
THE LONG TERM PROGRAM UNTIL 1ST DECEMBER, 1975.  
SECRETARIAT BY NEXT SLT MEETING

II. NUCLEAR ENERGY

SUBMISSION OF ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE BY  
21ST JULY, 1975.  
ALL MEMBER COUNTRIES

III. R & D

PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION PAPER ON THE PREPARATION OF  
THE R & D MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BOARD.  
SECRETARIAT BY NEXT SLT MEETING

IV. PAPERS ON SPECIFIC ELEMENTS OF LONG TERM COOPERATION PROGRAM

1. A) FINALIZED ASSESSMENT OF THE COST OR RANGE OF  
COST OF NUCLEAR ELECTRICITY;  
B) AN ESTIMATE OF THE LEVEL OF OIL PRICES  
BELOW WHICH COMMERCIAL INDUCEMENT TO  
DEVELOP NEW ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES IN  
IEA COUNTRIES WOULD BE PUT AT RISK;  
C) AN ESTIMATE OF THE INCREMENTS OF INDIGENOUS  
ENERGY WHICH MIGHT BECOME AVAILABLE TO IEA  
COUNTRIES, ASSUMING VARIOUS PRICE LEVELS  
FOR OIL.

SECRETARIAT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

2. DRAFT TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR AN EXPERT WORK-PARTY ON THE TECHNICAL PROBLEMS AND IMPLICATIONS OF INCLUDING OIL PRODUCTS IN THE MSP SCHEME.  
SECRETARIAT BY NEXT SLT MEETING
3. PAPER ON THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE TREATY OF ROME AND EEC FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES PREDETERMINE THE NECESSITY FOR EXCEPTIONS TO THE FIRST DEFINITION OF "IMPORTED" OIL.  
EEC BY NEXT SLT MEETING
4. PAPER ON COMMITMENTS OF IEA MEMBER COUNTRIES

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WHICH MAKE EXCEPTIONS "NECESSARY".

INTERESTED COUNTRIES BY NEXT SLT MEETING

5. PAPER ON THE PROBLEM OF "APPROPRIATE" EXCEPTIONS  
TO THE DEFINITION OF "IMPORTED" OIL IN THE  
LIGHT OF CHAPTER V (ACCESS).  
DENMARK BY NEXT SLT MEETING
6. PAPER ON THE DEFINITION OF "APPROPRIATE"  
EXCEPTIONS.  
DENMARK BY NEXT SLT MEETING
7. PAPER ON THE PROBLEM OF "APPROPRIATE" EXCEPTIONS  
TO THE DEFINITION OF "IMPORTED" OIL AND PRE-  
LIMINARY PROPOSALS FOR CRITERIA, ON THE BASIS OF  
WHICH SUCH EXCEPTIONS MIGHT BE GRANTED.  
(DELEGATIONS ARE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT THEIR  
COMMENTS TO THE SECRETARIAT BY 11TH JULY, 1975)  
SECRETARIAT BY NEXT SLT MEETING
8. PAPER ON PROVISIONS WHICH MIGHT BE "APPROPRIATE"  
OR "NECESSARY" TO ENSURE THAT OIL PRODUCED IN  
IEA COUNTRIES SUFFERS NO DISCRIMINATION IN  
RELATION TO OIL FROM OUTSIDE THE IEA AREA, AND  
TO ENSURE THAT OIL PRODUCED IN IEA COUNTRIES CAN

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BE SOLD WITHIN THE IEA AREA AT THE MSP SHOULD  
THE WORLD MARKET PRICE FALL BELOW THE MSP.  
NORWAY, U.K. BY NEXT SLT MEETING

9. PAPER ANALYZING THE CAPABILITY OF THE  
SUBMITTING COUNTRIES TO ENSURE THE OBSERVANCE  
OF A MSP.

ALL IEA MEMBER COUNTRIES AND EEC BY NEXT SLT  
MEETING.

10. PAPER ON THE DEGREE TO WHICH IEP EMERGENCY  
SCHEME COVERS THE QUESTION OF ACCESS REGARDING  
OIL IN AN EMERGENCY.

SECRETARIAT BY NEXT SLT MEETING

11. PAPER ANALYZING THE PROBLEMS OF ACCESS THAT  
MIGHT ARISE IN VARIOUS MARKET SITUATIONS.

U.S. DELEGATION

12. PAPER ON GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR COOPERATIVE  
PROJECTS FOR ENERGY DEVELOPMENT

U.S. BY NEXT SLT MEETING, AND

GERMANY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

13. PAPER ON EXISTING POLICIES AND LEGISLATION ON  
PRICING AND ACCESS IN THE SUBMITTING COUNTRY.

ALL IEA MEMBERCOUNTRIES

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14. IDENTIFICATION OF NEW DATA REQUIRED TO COMPLETE  
THE QUANTITATIVE BASIS FOR FURTHER APPRECIATION  
OF LONG TERM COOPERATION PROGRAM IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH THE GOVERNING BOARD DECISION ON JULY 1ST  
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